

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 20 15; May 19 66; July 18 67; October 18 17; December 17 85.

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY-DECATUR
"THE GATEWAY TO ALABAMA"

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Alabama: Local showers and possibly thunderstorms this afternoon, followed by fair and colder tonight and Friday shifting winds becoming fresh north-west by tonight.

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HOSPITAL TOTAL CLIMBS ABOVE \$42,000 MARK

West To Make Race For Sheriff Of Cullman

2 POLICE OFFICERS ARE GIVEN LIBERTY ON BONDS BY COURT

Council Has Not Taken Action In Case, It Is Stated Today

FRIENDS THANKED BY PATROLMAN

Law Enforcement to Be Stressed In Race In Cullman

J. Monroe West, Albany police officer, sentenced to seven years on a charge of manslaughter by a jury in circuit court Wednesday, and released this morning on a \$10,000 bond, will make the race for sheriff of Cullman county in the democratic primary this fall, he announced today. He expects to appeal from the verdict of the circuit court.

Robert E. Stewart, Albany police officer, indicted in connection with the same case, also has been released on bond in the sum of \$5,000, following the continuance of his case Wednesday morning.

Both officers were indicted in connection with the slaying of Asberry Murry, negro, who was shot to death during a liquor raid in the Oklahoma section several months ago.

The Albany city council has not yet determined the future status of the officers, it was stated in official circles today. Unofficially, however, it was reported that Officer Stewart probably will return to duty at once, but Officer West's status was more obscure. He planned, he said, to visit his family and, aside from making the race for sheriff in Cullman county, his plans were not ready for announcement.

Officer West, before his employment here, had much experience as a detective, and he declared today he would be glad to assist any local citizen in recovering missing property, or in any other manner necessitating detective work.

His race for sheriff in Cullman county, his home county, will be based on a law enforcement platform, it is understood.

Officer West requested that his appreciation be extended to "the friends who have stood by me."

ELEVEN PERISH AS STEAMERS COLLIDE

Fishing Vessels Save Many When Ship Goes To Bottom

(Associated Press)

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Feb. 18.—Eleven persons, members of the crew and passengers on the Trinidad government steamer Napimara perished when the steamer was sunk in a collision with the Lamport and Holt liner, Van Dyck, in the harbor here yesterday afternoon.

The collision occurred while the Van Dyck, bound for New York, from South American ports, was clearing from her dock. The remainder of those on the Napimara were saved by small fishing boats.

The Van Dyck was detained by the local government, awaiting the result of official inquiry.

Small Damage By Series of Fires

Small damage was done by a series of recent fires here, reports at the Albany fire department reveal. Loss was small at the residences of Albert Schrickel, 501 West Moulton street and H. B. Cagle, 105 Prospect Drive. A shed was burned at the home of A. B. Phillips, 1115 Third avenue South.

Counted Out



Count Salm "took the count" in his first skirmish with his estranged wife, the former Millicent Rogers, when he went to Palm Beach to see their young son. The Countess sent an army of nurses and detectives with the child to call on the Count and they refused to leave the baby alone with Salm, despite a court order. The child also refused to say "papa" which miffed the Count considerably.

GEORGE LAWHORN SHARES IN ESTATE

Agreement Reached In Strange Suit In Birmingham

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 18.—When time for the trial of the Willie Lawhorn estate case came up late yesterday in the chancery division of circuit court, Judge William M. Walker was advised by counsel for the different parties that an agreement had been reached and that the introduction of witnesses would not be necessary.

It is understood that Cross Terrell uncle of the deceased, and administrator of his estate, received a little more than \$900 in the compromise agreement, with the balance going to George W. Lawhorn, father of the deceased.

Willie Lawhorn died in Birmingham on August 1, 1923, leaving an estate valued at \$5,400. Cross Terrell, an uncle, claiming to be next of kin, qualified as administrator of the estate. Later George W. Lawhorn, of Decatur, Ala., filed an intervening petition in which he claimed that he was the father of Willie Lawhorn. Several others, claiming to be cousins, filed petitions in which they claimed the right to share in the distribution of the estate.

Kiwanis Prepare For Farm Program

Kiwanians of Albany-Decatur already are preparing for the opening of the Farm Relations program that is expected to be of even greater influence than the constructive program of the past year. A visit to Somerville is already being talked in the club, the time of the meeting to be announced later.

At the regular weekly meeting of the club today, held at the Y. M. C. A., stress was laid on the importance of gaining the co-operation of the agricultural classes, finding intense interest among the club members.

Kiwanians G. D. Williamson, M. R. Rankin and J. B. Cassels called attention to the coming visits of the club and asked that the club make an effort to go to the various surrounding towns in full attendance.

Miss Dorothy Patterson, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Curry, pleased the club members and their guests today with several delightful numbers.

TAYLOR CHARGES SON 'MURDERED' IN CONVICT MINE

Father Announces His Intention To See Probe Through

SCARS FOUND ON DECEASED'S BODY

Exhumation Completed At Cemetery In Town Creek

(Associated Press)

TUSCUMBIA, Ala., Feb. 18.—Charging that his son, Hoote Taylor, had been "brutally murdered," J. W. Taylor, father of the Colbert County convict who died in November at Flat Top mines, today announced his intention to "see this whole thing through."

In a statement he declared that the exhumation of the body of his son yesterday, near Town Creek, revealed "just what I expected." The autopsy, he said, bore out his contention that his son died as a result of a beating administered to him shortly after he was sent to the mines.

The aged parent was present when his son's body was exhumed and watched every detail of the examination by Dr. H. C. McCullough and the coroner's jury.

Mr. Taylor in a lengthy statement to the press today said that he expected to enter suit against officials of Flat Top after those alleged to have been responsible for the man's death had been punished to the fullest extent of the law.

"My son never suffered from heart trouble and he did not have any habit that would bring on such attacks," said the parent. "The mystery about the whole affair is why my son was sent to the coal mines when he had only one eye and one good hand. He could not possibly have made a full hand at digging coal."

"The attorney general will be asked to take up the inquiry immediately." Prison records show the man died from a complication of diseases, principally heart failure. The coroner's jury which rendered a verdict after the belated autopsy, rendered this verdict.

"We found upon the body of Hoote Taylor: one blue spot above right knee; one blue spot in the middle of the right thigh, on inside; one blue spot just above the left knee; one blue spot on right hand between wrist and thumb; left jaw larger than the right; left back above hips seem to be bloodshot; left thigh bloodshot and red, scars on the ankle seem to be from shackles."

Coast Rocked By Severe Earthquake

(Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 18.—A long, slow earthquake shock rocked Los Angeles and vicinity, starting at 10:17 o'clock today.

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Feb. 18.—A slight, but distinct earthquake, was felt here at 10:19 a.m.

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Feb. 18.—This city was shaken by a sharp earthquake shock at 10:18 this morning. Although some excitement was caused, there was no damage. Some persons ran from buildings. In general the direction of the shock was the same as that of June 29. It lasted approximately five seconds.

MAKIN TO LEAD

Walter Makin, singer, will lead the song services of the Older Boys' Conference to be held Feb. 19, 20-21, locally. Mr. Makin is pleasantly remembered here, having been engaged in the last Central Methodist revival.

FULL PROGRAM IS GIVEN BY "Y" FOR OLDER BOYS' MEET

Homes Thrown Open To The Visiting Delegations

LEADERS COME TO MAKE ADDRESSES

Registration Opens On Friday At 1 o'clock At Y. M. C. A.

Program for the three-day Older Boys' Conference, convening tomorrow for the North Alabama district includes some of the ablest speakers and leaders in the state of Alabama, it was revealed today with the announcement given out by Secretary C. J. Randolph who has worked untiringly to make the event a success.

Registration and assignment of the approximate 250 delegates will be begun Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Albany-Decatur homes have been thrown open to the visiting young men who will likewise be given an opportunity for an insight into Albany-Decatur industrial activity Saturday when the Junior Chamber of Commerce has arranged a tour of local industrial plants.

The meeting is believed to be one of the largest to be held here, with a majority of the visitors coming from the Birmingham district and others from the northern districts of the state, the Tri-Cities, Huntsville and as far north as the Tennessee line.

Following is the full program:

Friday Afternoon
1:00 Registration and Assignment of delegates. Y. M. C. A.
3:30 Opening session. Central Baptist church, Albany, Joe Broadus, President Decatur Hi-Y club, presiding. Devotions led by Hayden Lasater, vice president Shades-Cahaba Hi-Y Club, Birmingham. Introduction of delegations. Discussion: "Why Are We Here?" Mr. Edgar S. Lopspeich, lecturer on Boy's Work Methods, Southern College, Nashville, Tennessee. Appointment of committees and announcements.

5:00. Leaders' meeting. Speaker, Mr. H. G. Dowling, Superintendent of schools, Cullman County. Registration and assignment continued.

FRIDAY EVENING
7:30. Second session. Central Baptist church, Albany. Song service and devotions, led by Mr. Paul Barnett, ex-president Student body, Howard College. Welcome addresses: Mr. (Continued on page two).

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926 By The Star Co. For Albany-Decatur Daily.

THE Italian government runs a lottery, as do many other nations. The latest drawing yielded a government profit of five millions. Gambling excitement being increased by an individual predicting winning numbers. The numbers didn't win, but in Naples, alone, the people spent fifteen million lire for tickets.

In Italy they call the lottery "the tax on fools."

WE NEED not criticize Italy, for in this country according to statistics, race track fools tax themselves eight hundred million dollars a year, handling the money to bookmakers.

And get rich quick schemes tax the American public especially women, a thousand millions more.

THE MARVEL is that the people have any money left when the gamblers and the get rich quick schemes

CHIEF EXECUTIVE IS CONFINED TO BED BY SEVERE COLD TODAY

All Engagements Are Cancelled Again By President

SANDERS INSISTS NOT ALARMING

White House Family of Opinion Cold Can Be Controlled

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Coolidge was confined today to his bed suffering from what white house officials said was a heavy cold.

All engagements today were cancelled. Reiterating that there was no cause for alarm or any relapse in the President's condition, Secretary Sanders said Mr. Coolidge had decided to remain in bed in the hope that the cold could be controlled.

First effects of illness were in evidence Tuesday night when the President, at the last moment, decided not to attend a dinner given in his and Mrs. Coolidge's honor at the home of Secretary Davis of the war department.

Yesterday, after a brief turn at his desk engagements, the engagements were cancelled and he retired to the white house to rest. Later however, he returned to his office for an hour's work and afterward took a short stroll around the white house grounds.

Major James F. Couhal, the President's physician, is in attendance.

Mr. Coolidge, from time to time, has taken treatment from a Washington nose specialist, but of late has not appeared to be bothered in this respect.

Woman Killed In Automobile Crash

(Associated Press)

GADSDEN, Ala., Feb. 18.—Mrs. R. O. Pitts, 25, wife of the superintendent of a pumping station for a steel plant, died yesterday as a result of injuries received when a passenger train crashed into her automobile at a crossing in Alabama City this morning.

Her seven year old son escaped with only slight bruises and cuts. Witnesses reported Mrs. Pitts drove directly in front of the engine at a crossing near Black Creek, declaring that she apparently neither saw nor heard it until it crashed into her car. She was crushed badly and the car was wrecked completely.

Today:

The Tax On Fools
Romantic Oil
American Not Mexican
One Surprised Briton.

ers finish with them. It is all for the best probably. He who loses his savings must continue to work hard. Hard work, not people living in their incomes in idleness, is what the country needs.

EVEN the Prosaic oil business is romantic. You know of the oil well that the Rockefellers have "brought in" within the Arctic circle. It would cost fifty millions to run in a pipe line, but at least the Rockefellers know that there is an Arctic reserve.

AT VENTURA, on the Pacific coast, the Shell Oil company's docks were washed away. It's tankers could load no oil.

Associated oil said "bring your tank ships here, we'll load them." Associated runs a pipe line half a mile out on the bottom of the sea

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Strain Tells



Mayor James J. Walker, of New York, after a month in office, has been forced to take a vacation because of the strain of city affairs. He collapsed twice before consenting to leave his office for a few weeks.

DEBRIS SEARCHED FOR SLIDE VICTIMS

Thirty-six Are Known Dead And Forty Are Missing

(Associated Press)

BINGHAMPTON, Utah, Feb. 18.—More than 100 men began a systematic search of the debris at the foot of Sap Gulch today, under supervision of Frank A. Wardlow, superintendent of the Utah-Idaho Mining company.

In this it was hoped to recover the bodies of those still unaccounted for in the snow slide which yesterday took a known toll of 58 lives.

Approximately 40 others are missing. Twelve survivors are in the hospital and more than a score received first aid treatment.

The sun was shining today and weather conditions aided the search. Beginning at the bottom of the gulch, the debris was being moved a shovelful at a time. Splintered boards, the remains of what once was the happy home of a score of families, and other perishable debris was destroyed in a fire.

TROUBLE MARKS OPENING OF MINES

Five Hundred Men Out When Dispute On Wages Occurs

(Associated Press)

WILKESBARE, Pa., Feb. 18.—Trouble marked the re-opening of the anthracite mines here today, after nearly six months of idleness.

Five hundred workers, employed by the Pennsylvania Coal company, in number four shaft at Pittston, went on strike a few minutes after the resumption of operations.

The dispute arose over wage rates a sore spot in the upper hard coal district for years. Trouble also was reported at the Woodward mines of the Glen Alden Coal company on the west side, but operations were continued.

MAGNATE BANKRUPT

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Oliver Morasco, theatrical and motion picture producer, filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court today. He listed his liabilities at \$1,033,000 and assets at \$200.

SHOP'S COMMITTEE UNDER FULL STEAM; ALL WORKERS BUSY

Pace Becomes Warmer As \$60,000 Goal Is Nearer

HOSIERY PLANT GIRLS HEROINES

Employees Of Laundry Also Make Good Donation

ONE DAY LEFT

All organizations intending to make group subscriptions to the hospital fund are urged to do so at once. All individuals who have not yet been able to contribute will greatly aid in the success of the campaign by seeking out a worker and making their pledge. Friday night winds up the campaign. There is still \$18,000 to raise.

With late returns swelling the total of the executive committee to \$28,225 and 20 out of 38 teams adding \$6,082 to the \$7,781 already reported in the general fund, the hospital campaign has now a total of \$42,068 in its coffers with two days receipts to be added before the windup on Friday night.

The executive committee expects to add at least \$5,000 more as its share from prospects who will make their donations today and tomorrow. The shop committee is now under full swing and early indications point to a pleasant surprise at the way the Louisville and Nashville shops are responding to the pleas.

Thirty eight teams, 1700 shop workers and the executive committee with some excellent prospects have yet to raise \$18,000. Of this amount the director estimates that \$6,000 is already in hand but not reported leaving a balance of \$12,000 between Friday night and the enthusiastic resolution of everyone in the Twin Cities that the goal be surpassed.

Three Teams Abreast
Three teams are almost abreast for individual honors. Mrs. Frank Harris and her workers have reported \$1,167. Mrs. J. D. Jervis \$1,082 and A. L. Moye \$1,045. All three teams are keenly bent on winning the banner and that famous dinner offered by Jimmy James at the Savoy. Mr. Shackelford, who set the pace the first night, has not made a return and his team is now the dark horse in the race.

The director reports that not more than 650 people have thus far made their pledge. There should be at least 1,500 more according to the population of the Twin Cities, he adds.

A most praiseworthy and touching story of generosity and sacrifice was brought out yesterday when the Albany Hosiery Mill employees, most of them girls of about 17 or 18 years of age, made a joint contribution of \$450, payable in 25 cent installments from their pay. The average salary of these girls does not exceed ten dollars a week.

Their donation is the brightest spot in the history of the campaign to date. The employees of the Quality laundry and the Silk Mill share the honors with the Hosiery Mill. Their contributions, said the director, are large and as generous. These three contributions, says the director, are the real pace makers, the real examples by which the Twin Cities should guide themselves. Every cent represents a real sacrifice. The shop girls have given until it should hurt everyone to refuse.

Success Nearer
Never has success been nearer than today, but the director still points a warning finger against overconfidence which breeds indifference.

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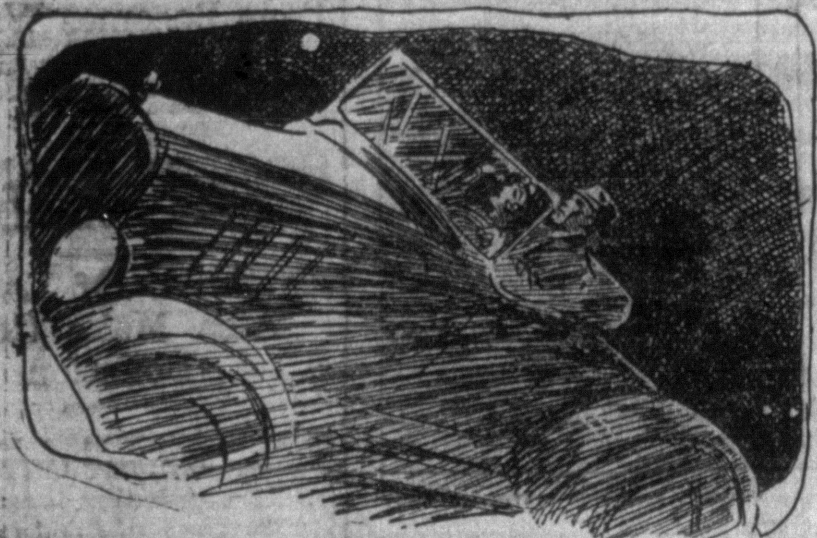
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CHAPTER XXXI. (Continued)

The lamps of Kenilworth's room suddenly revealed another car picking its way slowly just ahead. Almost at the same moment a disc of pale yellow light shone through the mist to be immediately wiped away by the gray mass of cloud-like atmosphere.

"What was that?" Joanna asked. "The lighthouse at La Turbie village," he replied. "Queer necessity, isn't it? A lighthouse to warn travelers on a mountain road!"

While the dim radiance cast its sickly illumination over them, Kenilworth examined the girl who sat so close beside him. He saw that her white throat, on which a single great red ruby hung, was glistening in the dampness against the contrast of her hair and the black of the gown she had chosen to wear. She had thrown back her head. Her wrap, of some plain clinging stuff, softened at the collar with a ripple of chin-chills, lay open. Kenilworth felt for the bank with his front wheels and brought the roadster to a stop.



Almost at the same minute a disc of pale yellow light shone through the mist—"What was that?" Joanna asked.

"It's a treacherous atmosphere," he admonished her. "One can never foretell its next day's consequences."

"Consequences are uncertain things to make into a prophecy, aren't they?" she asked. He studied her a moment, peering at her through the fog. He saw the vague shadows lurking in her eyes, shadows that came and then evaporated as if they were fugitives of the mist that had reached a haven of brown depths.

"Are you wondering," he asked, "what is to be the outcome of well, of your invitation to a battle between us tonight? If you are it is useless. There will be one thing or another; joyful, glorious, selfish, beautiful, or, so far as I am concerned, empty and in that event, meaningless to you."

She was silent, motionless, for a time. Then: "How are we going about it, Roddy? You are to tell me that you love me, wait me, and recite all those rituals of adoration for which you are distinguished. That much of course, I am to measure you and measure myself. That will be the obvious program. But there must be some new note. What shall it be?"

He guided the car back into the road, satisfied that the bigger car that had been ahead of them would have gone a safe distance beyond. "You are, in yourself, the one overwhelming new note," he declared then. "You and the whim of you to throw your colors at my feet and challenge me to fasten them to my shield—if I can, I've never experienced that, before, from a woman. They've done it, of course, but they thought they were futile about it."

"I don't believe in being furtive," she returned. "It used to be the fashion, and the custom, I know. But what's the use? Any woman always knows what another woman thinks. And every man knows what his brother wants. They pretty well know what they think about each other—every woman and every man. So much has gone wrong in the world, it seems to me, because people have always tried to make a mystery and a game out of the plain and commonplace. It's more fun to be honest. If a girl builds a wall around herself she always leaves an opening that she can peek through. That's the breach through which a man may conquer her, if she's weak. So why have the walls? I think it's better to stand out in the open—better for the girl, I mean. She can see what's coming at her, then, and be ready for it."

"So you have decided to put your arms down and tell me I may have whatever I can win? Just why, if it's not asking an advantage, have you chosen me?"

As was her way, at times, she considered this quietly. He waited, apparently intent upon keeping his car safely away from the ledge at the outer side of the road. At last she answered him: "It's because you're straight, Roddy. Straight, according to your standards. You've never fooled me, nor concealed your desire of me since that night at Yvonne's, back in New York, when I asked you to wipe John's accusing kiss from my lips with a warmer one from yours. I knew enough then, thanks to what I'd learned of men, to realize by the feel of your arms that you would

be determined to hang me up, if you could, with your other trophies—as you would any woman who'd make herself interesting to you. And you've never tried to deceive me. You've even amused me, tremendously. Now I'm wondering if, after all, I haven't been deceiving myself."

She paused, but Kenilworth did not speak. He thought she would go on, and presently she did.

"John has done a big thing. When his opportunity came to him he went up like we are going now, through the mist, straight toward the end of a beautiful rainbow. He tells me I've been just a fizzle—and I suppose he's right. His pride and his triumph doesn't fit in with his loving me because, he says, I've wasted my time gilding the clouds with tinsel. Betty Weymouth is convinced I'm not worthy of Teddy Dornalster who's not like you, Roddy, because he wants to marry me. And I suppose I'm not worthy of whoever it was who gave me my money, for he has never revealed himself. So it may be that I'm worth only the kind of thing you've been wanting to give

me—the sort of thing you gave Yvonne.

"When I was Twenty-seven of the silks I was what I thought it was smart to be—bold enough to let everybody know I was a girl, that I enjoyed being a girl, unashamed to take everything I dared accept out of unfettered girlhood. Perhaps short skirts and scarlet lips and too much knowledge of things as they really are does spoil a girl inside as much as some people say they do outside. Go ahead, Roddy, and find out for me. I'll fight you like the devil, but I want to know if you and what you represent can win, if you do, John wins. Betty Weymouth wins; everybody wins!"

When she finished she put her hand against Kenilworth's coat. He felt it slipping into his coat pocket and resting there. When he would have spoken he realized that a long time had passed; that he had been holding himself stiffly, trying to absorb the feel of the hand that snuggled in his pocket and determine whether it rested quietly, or trembled.

As the red car felt its way upwards the mist became less oppressive. Twice the lamps outlined the car ahead with a suddenness that would have unstrung the nerves of most motorists, but Kenilworth was a nerveless driver and Joanna seemed oblivious to every danger. At times when the man beside her was particularly intent upon his wheel and his thoughts concentrated upon some bend in the road, she studied his face slyly.

They paused for a minute at the village of La Turbie. Across a gorge the lights in the windows of a villa were pinpoints of red fire where, on a clear night, there would have been a brilliant blaze. The atmosphere had become scented. Joanna wondered if the mist were not evaporating after all.

When they slid out of the village they passed the car that had been ahead of them. It had stopped before a crumbling hut at the edge of the little town, where the road began again its sharp upward twisting. Both Kenilworth and Joanna looked into it curiously. They saw that whoever had been at the wheel had left it to go into the hut, probably.

The other figure was too muffled to be recognized.

They reached the plateau at the top of the mountain at last, and drew up before the clubhouse. Its cheerful lights, glowing an unnatural red, made faint shadows in the open yard. Strains of mellow music floated through closed doors, inviting newcomers to make the most of whatever sort of romance had brought them there.

"We'll leave the car near the road," Kenilworth announced. "We may have to make a dash for it if the mist becomes too thick."

Joanna slipped to the ground and stood close to the car. Kenilworth stood beside her while he drew off his overcoat, revealing his domino of shining white satin. It is a fiction at the mountain-top clubhouse that one must mask, so that all who go there may be assured of their anonymity—if they require it.

Joanna produced from a pocket of her wrap her soft black mask, a strip of thin velvet that barely reached the tip of her nose, with two almond shaped slits for her eyes. Thin silver cords, to be con-

cealed and fastened in her hair, dangled from either tip of the mask. She held up her face to Kenilworth in mute invitation for him to fix the taunting strip of velvet in its place before they should enter the house.

Her warm breath, escaping partly opened lips, fanned him gently. She smiled up at him, half drowsily, as if the faint melodies of passion that came out from the dance floor had lulled her senses into a yielding tenderness.

Careless of the tang of damp cold, she allowed her wrap to fall back and bare the throat that seemed to blend into the silver sheen of the ghostly moonlight. Two lights of another car—they recognized it as the one they had left down the road—swung into the yard. The lustre of the lamps flared suddenly bright and, for an instant, enveloped them in their dim-dimmed glow.

Kenilworth's fingers lingered at their task of fixing the silver cord. His fingers quivered when the short, gold brown strands of hair slid among them. Joanna moved closer to him, and rested her hand lightly on his arm. When he let his fingers relax that the night breeze might blow her hair about them, he stared into her eyes and fancied that they had widened and that a circle of black had formed about the shimmering iris in each of them.

Then he caught her in a fevered clasp. She did not draw away, but reached up and drew down his head until she could frame his face with her two hands. Then she let him rest his lips on hers.

When he let her go because he dared hold her no longer, and because couples who had come out into the yard were stopping to glance curiously at them, Joanna laughed, the rippling laugh that might be irritating as well as musical, and said to him while he fixed his own mask:

"You see, Roddy, the wall's clear down. I'm in the open, and I'm fighting fair!"

When they had disappeared across the club house veranda and through the doors which had been opened to them by the red coated attendant, one of the two men who had sat silently in their seats in the other car, descended. To the one who remained at the wheel this one said:

"Back around between the red car and the gate, so you can get out first if there's a rush for the road at any time."

"It is getting thick and moist, Master," the one at the wheel grumbled, in the voice of Antoine. "In another two hours we won't be able to see the wheels and all there'll be between us and eternity, on the road down there, will be the brakes."

"Then your men will have less fear of being recognized, and so will you," the other retorted. "That pleases you, doesn't it?"

While Antoine muttered unintelligibly, Brandon threw his coat into the car and fixed his mask carefully.

He did not go at once into the house, but loitered on the veranda, smoking. When he had finished his cigarette he tapped on the door, and was admitted. The orchestra was playing a fox trot in languid rhythm, and the floor was thronged with couples whose moods the musicians knew so well how to interpret.

Brandon surveyed the dancers with searching glances. Then he looked among the tables. Suddenly his eyes found a slender figure in black, with gold brown hair, at a table half hidden behind the potted palms that shut off a corner of the balcony that overhung the dance floor. He appeared to be satisfied, then, and dropped into a place at an unreserved table and ordered a liqueur.

CHAPTER XXXII

La Turbie

Even as Brandon watched the slim figure in black, from his table, the orchestra struck up a waltz, a slowly rhythmed, exotic melody that chimed like a song of passion. The figure in black rose.

The man across from her, Brandon had recognized easily despite his domino, as Kenilworth, was on his feet with her. A woman who had become careless breezed up to Brandon just then and boldly commanded him to take her onto the floor. He eyed her coolly and shook his head.

"I'd rather watch them," he said, and motioned to the vacant seat at his table in invitation to the unknown to sit out the number with him. The unknown declined. "I want to waltz," she said. "Any one will do—if not you, a more gallant knight will humor me. It's the only time I ever think—when I'm waltzing."

"An odd condition, that!" Brandon taunted her. "Sounds so, doesn't it," she returned. "But it isn't, you know. Women think while they waltz, all women do. It reminds them of foolish dreams they had when they were very young." With a flirt of her hand across his shoulders the unknown disappeared. A moment later he saw her, among the dancers, and saw that she was dancing silently. And he saw, too, that Joanna, a striking figure in the colorful maze, danced silently, as if she, too, were thinking. He saw, too, that Kenilworth was holding her tightly.

(To be continued)

DECATUR BRICK CO. SPENDS \$35,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS

Doubling the capacity at a cost of \$35,000 spent in improvements, E. L. Morrow, manager of the Decatur Brick Corporation, located east of Riverview Avenue, stated today that the local company will be placed in position to manufacture 2,000,000 brick per month. The expenditure means the addition of further equipment, one additional dryer and four new kilns.

A force of 50 construction men were placed on the job yesterday and today were busily engaged in the third day of the work which it is expected will take 60 days to complete. The company will keep principally to the making of common and face brick, selling over the entire south. Mr. Morrow added that business is being done on a large scale over seven states at this time.

Additional plant facilities and equipment means the employment of at least 20 additional men permanently, the manager declared, giving work

to a force of 60 men. This company recently announced a contribution to the hospital campaign fund of \$1,000. Mr. Morrow said today that the reason for expansion is seen in an ever growing business and an outlook for greater building over the entire south.

Full Program Is Given By "Y" For Older Boys' Meet

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Arthur Jones, Decatur, President Kiwanis club; Glenn McKelvey, president Hi-Y Club, Albany. Response: Warwick, Brandon, Hi-Y Club Huntsville. Special music, Albany-Decatur Y. M. C. A. Male Quartette. Election of officers. Address: "The Game," Dr. D. W. Hollingsworth, Pastor, First Presbyterian church and Chairman Boy's work committee, Rotary Club, Florence.

9:00 Camp Fire. Cooper-Wells Field, Albany. Program in charge of Mr. Jas. C. Ingram, Boys' Work Secretary, Y. M. C. A. Birmingham.

Saturday Morning 9:00. Third session. First M. E.

Church, Decatur. Devotions, led by Rev. N. R. Edwards, Pastor, Central Christian church, Albany. Discussions: "Playing the Game—in the Home," led by Mr. J. Ward Nelson, State Secretary, Y. M. C. A. "In the School," led by Mr. Lotspeich. Address: "The Player," Dr. Burton F. Austin, District Health Officer, Decatur. Recreation in charge of Mr. C. M. Gray, Physical director, Y. M. C. A. Huntsville.

10:50. Simultaneous discussions:

1. Hi-Y work led by Mr. Ingram.

2. Planning for college, led by Mr. L. Earl Carroll, president Y. M. C. A. Howard College.

3. Choosing My Life Work (Vocational Guidance), led by Mr. Lotspeich.

4. Inter-racial Work, led by Mr. E. J. Simonds, general secretary, Y. M. C. A., Havana, Cuba.

5. "Employed Boys' Work, led by Mr. J. E. Lewis, state student and Boy's Work Secretary, Y. M. C. A.

12:00. Conference photograph.

12:30. Luncheon for adult leaders and Hi-Y and Employed Boys' club President. Lyons Hotel, Decatur.

Saturday Afternoon

2:00. Fourth session. Model Hi-Y Club meeting, demonstrated by the Ensley Hi-Y Club. Address: "Playing the Game with the boys of other lands," Mr. Simonds.

3:00. Recreation planned by the

local committee.

Saturday Evening 7:00. Banquet. Albany High school gym. Toastmaster, Mr. Charles W. Mathews, Master Mechanic, L. and N. Railroad, Albany. Music furnished by the Grotto club orchestra. Invocation, Rev. J. D. Hunter, Pastor Central M. E. Church, Albany. Songs, yells, and stunts by delegations. "Bama. Introduction of Capt. Bruce Jones, Captain Bama football team. University of Alabama. Response, Capt. Jones. Address: "The Field of Play," Dr. James S. Thomas, extension department, University of Alabama.

Sunday Morning 9:30. Fifth session. Y. M. C. A. Conference Sunday school. Discussion: "Playing the game in the Church," led by Prof. Allan G. Loeb, Birmingham-Southern College. Sunday School lesson, taught by Mr. W. R. Spight, Decatur.

11:00. Delegates will attend service in a body at the Central M. E. Church, Albany. Dr. J. W. Chapman, Howard College, address.

Sunday Afternoon 2:00. Closing session. Central M. E. church, Albany. Mass meeting for men and boys. Special music by the male quartette. Reports of committees. Address: "Advancing the Ball," Dr. Chapman.

3:00. Closing ceremony.

Mrs. Bud Gordon Called By Death

Mrs. Bud Gordon, aged 57 years, of near Austinville, died this morning at 10:30 o'clock at her residence after an illness of one week.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3:30 o'clock from the residence by Rev. Bridwell of the Church of God, with interment following in city cemetery, Priest in charge.

The deceased is survived by her husband; three daughters, Miss Eula Gordon and Miss Lizzie Gordon of Austinville, Mrs. Frank Graven, of Trafford; one son, Arthur Gordon of Austinville.

Alabama Leans To "Side Crops"

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 18.—Alabama is leaning more to the production of "side crops" as a means of bringing more wealth to the state.

Although 1925 was a hard year or side crops, chickens, eggs, butter and the like, farmers are looking more to these products to bring the state in to its own.

It is announced that a bigger acreage in cabbage will be harvested this year than for any year in the state's history. Figures just announced show 5,300 acres have been turned over to the cultivation of cabbage. Last year only 3,000 acres were given over to this crop.

It is still considered too early to make any definite estimates on other crops over the state but Alabama agricultural department officials expect to see growth in the state's side crop production.

Somerville News

Quarterly meeting was held at Antioch Methodist church Saturday and Sunday. Elder J. S. Robinson preaching at each service.

Miss Eva Winton spent a few hours with home folks Saturday returning to Falkville in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Martin and Miss Ida Martin were in Hartselle on business Saturday.

P. L. Guyer and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Guyer Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Guyer and daughter Louise were guests Saturday night of Mrs. Jas. F. Cain.

Montine Guyer spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle P. A. Guyer and family.

Among those attending the singing at Woodland Mills Sunday were Joe Winton, Miles Martin, Herbert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Waker.

Mrs. Luna Burleson left Saturday to visit Mrs. Tell Saunders in Albany.

C. P. Johnston is substituting as carrier on route two for John Guyer who is ill.

Elder J. S. Robinson delivered a fine sermon at the church here Sunday night, a large crowd being present.

John Smith and family of Albany spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henderson.

Prof. Duncan and wife attended the singing at Woodland Mills Sunday.

There will be a box supper at Rural Grove school house Friday night February 19th. The public was invited.

World Leadership brings Lower Prices

On January 7th, Graham Brothers announced a substantial reduction in the prices of their complete line of trucks and motor coaches.

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Austinville News

Mrs. W. B. Robertson, Miss Pauline English, Mrs. J. T. Lane are attending the annual conference of the woman missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church now in session at Athens Ala. Mrs. Robertson representing adult society, Mrs. Lane the junior work and Miss Pauline English the young people.

W. C. Royer spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Miss Frances Birt of Albany was the weekend guest of Mrs. E. L. Birt.

Mrs. Avery Roberts and Mrs. W. C. Royer motored to Hartselle Saturday.

Mrs. Malinda Means visited her sister Sunday, Mrs. Jane Moore who is ill at her home in Hartselle.

Mrs. A. G. Royer is visiting in Moulton this week.

Mrs. Lula Barnes visited relatives over the weekend at Hartselle.

Miss Lottie Thompson of Basham is visiting Miss Mary McCleskey this week.

Mrs. C. L. Royer and Mrs. Jim Roberts motored to Hartselle Saturday to visit their sister Mrs. Jane Moore who is ill at her home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King February the 12th a son.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roper of Sheffield were the weekend guests of relatives here.

LIGHTS DEDICATED

(Associated Press)

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 18—Tuscaloosa's new white way has at last been dedicated and the city can now point to another milestone in the beautification of its landmarks. The Tuscaloosa Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce took a leading part in the dedicatory exercises.

MACHINES INSTALLED

(Associated Press)

ANDALUSIA, Ala., Feb. 18—This city's new enterprise, the Brown Manufacturing company which opened in December has already installed 16 machines in addition to the original equipment. The company now has 56 machines in operation. The factory makes athletic underwear.

MADISON MAN SHOT

(Associated Press)

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Feb. 18—Tom Taylor was shot twice and wounded seriously near Triana yesterday and Tom Brown, a fisherman, has been arrested charged with the shooting. Taylor claims he was acting as a peacemaker between Brown and another man, but Brown declares Taylor was advancing on him with a knife when he shot him.

ADVOCATES CLOTURE

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—The cloture rule so that the senate may vote on the McKinley-Dyer anti-lynching bill, was asked before the senate judiciary committee here today by James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People.

TO MARK STREETS

(Associated Press)

GADSDEN, Ala., Feb. 18—Thoroughfares of this city and roads leading into the city will soon be plainly marked with signs to be erected by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. An appropriation has just been set aside for the work. The road signs will be placed some distance from the city on all highways leading into Gadsden and will guide the traveler on his journey through the town.



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BRAIN SOFTENING DUE TO BLOOD LACK

When Normal Nourishment of Brain Is Interfered With the Cells Die, and Only Expert Treatment Can Restore Health.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

LOTS of medical terms or phrases have come down to us through the ages. Some of them were so well chosen in the first place that they accurately describe conditions, which, in most respects, are far better understood in these more advanced days.

One such term is "softening of the brain." This is used to describe a combination of symptoms which may be the result of a number of different causes. Something interferes with the normal nourishment of the brain substance. Perhaps there has been just enough bleeding to produce pressure on the delicate tissues, causing them to die.

In another case there has been a stoppage of one of the larger blood vessels. This cuts off the nourishment of that part of the brain. In consequence the brain cells die.

You can see that death of the brain tissue must be followed by softening and disintegration. No better term can be used to describe the effects than the one which was given, long years ago—softening of the brain.

Just how serious the trouble will be depends on the extent of the bleeding, or the size of the blood vessel which is plugged. The symptoms correspond to the nature of the producing cause.

Headache, loss of sleep and cloudiness of the mind are among the common symptoms. Restlessness and petulance are apt to be present. The patient wants to change rooms, or to have the bed remade. He is distressed and unhappy.

When the brain is disturbed there is likely to be more or less disturbance in sensation and in muscular movement. This is true in softening. Loss of speech is quite the usual thing. The power to talk may be restored very soon, but for a time it may be lost entirely.

When the trouble is due to hemorrhage, the first consideration in treatment is to stop the bleeding and to hasten absorption of the blood clot which has formed.

In general, the welfare of the patient should be promoted by doing those common sense things which make for improved health. Rest, quiet, a dark, cool and well ventilated room, and simple food—these are indicated. Proper bathing and electricity may help.

The chance of complete recovery depends on the extent of the exciting cause. The family doctor will

Answers to Health Queries

L. W. T. Q.—What do you suggest for freckles? How can they be avoided?

A.—Equal parts of lemon juice and peroxide will help to bleach freckles. Use a good cold cream after applying, since it may prove too drying. Avoid exposure to the sun.

A. B. C. Q.—What can be done to increase the weight when the patient cannot eat enough because of poor digestion?

A.—First of all get rid of the indigestion. Careful diet and regular intestinal elimination should help you. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

S. M. Q.—How can I overcome bashfulness?

A.—Mingle with people more, go to dances and other places of amusement where you will meet people of your own age. Read good books so that you may be conversant with topics of the day and try to be less self-conscious.

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DR. COPELAND.

Team Workers Enjoy a Supper

Workers on the team of A. L. Moyer enjoyed a chicken supper last night.

Shop's Committee Under Full Steam; All Workers Busy

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and neglect.

Every worker is urged to turn in his share of the deficit still to be raised. Two days of keen enthusiasm are more than enough. The shops still hold the balance between success and failure but they are demonstrating strongly that they will be high on the honor roll of generosity.

Tomorrow night at 7:30 marks the windup of the campaign. All workers members of the executive committee, hospital trustees, members of the shop committee, and the Morgan Medical Society were urged to be present in full strength at the Victory Rally.

Schimmel and Hunter Furniture company today made the contribution of a five piece bedroom suite, decorated ivory. Hospital headquarters announced that the suite will be auctioned at the final meeting Friday night at the Albany high school.

at the Albany cafe, the members of the team pledging themselves to continue their efforts in behalf of the Benevolent hospital campaign.

Rev. James D. Hunter gave an entertaining and inspiring talk to the team members, while J. D. Lighter of Birmingham, also encouraged the

workers with his address and a pledge from him for \$300 on behalf of the Fraternal Aid Union. Members of the Hawaiian orchestra, of the Princess theater, gave a musical program. Team workers present included, in addition to Mr. Moyer: J. O. Colvard, Fred Nebrig, Mr. Johnson, Tom Wiley

Morris Ford, Claude Scott, G. E. McCulloch.

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ALABAMA BRICK & TILE CO. SHOWS A PROGRESSIVE YEAR

Concluding another successful year, the Alabama Brick and Tile company at its annual meeting declared a 12 per cent dividend and re-elected J. C. Jacobs president, with W. B. Neher as secretary-treasurer and general manager. A program of expansion was adopted for the coming year.

With a substantial attendance at the stockholders meeting at the Lyons Hotel, Monday, the following were selected as a directorate: J. C. Jacobs, A. D. Jervis, G. W. Cowan, C. H. Eyster, J. H. Hurt, J. A. Thomason, A. D. Kirby, H. B. Beard, W. B. Neher and James H. Tolley. Following the selection of a directorate, the directors gathered and chose the fol-

lowing officials: J. C. Jacobs, president; W. B. Neher, secretary-treasurer and general manager, and J. A. Thomason, vice-president.

The company is employing a force of 45 men at the present, shipping approximately 80 cars per month of face and common brick and tile materials. Mr. Neher declared today that the retail field locally is expanding and considerable business is gained here. He said that the principal sale of the local product is made in the southern states.

At present the company has seven kilns and is running at capacity. A Louisville & Nashville spur track into the yards will be completed within a short time.

Cannon Ball Dug Up On Alabama Farm

(Associated Press)

GADSDEN, Ala., Feb. 18—A cannon ball weighing 12 pounds has been plowed up on the farm of A. F. Moon, near Round Mountain, according to a report just received here.

Mr. Mooney's farm is on the site of the battlefield when Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest defeated Gen. Streight, of the Union forces during the Civil War.

Many minnie balls have been plowed up on the same farm from time to time, sixty having been uncovered in one pile. However, the 12 pound cannonball is the first of the heavier

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J. D. Miller, of Chicago writes: "We have been using Lyko in our family and find it the best tonic for stomach and bowels we have ever used."

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12 Years Ago From the Daily of
TODAY February 18, 1914

The Morgan County Medical Society will enjoy its annual banquet tonight at the Lyons Hotel.

A war on cigarettes is to be started here.

Mrs. R. E. Hewlett is visiting friends in Nashville and Louisville.

A negro, with a sack containing a quantity of hardware, was placed under arrest on suspicion by Chief of Police Whyte.

The paving work on Fourth avenue is progressing rapidly.

Arthur Brisbane will no doubt offer the air fleet as a cure for fires breaking out in 40-story structures. He is of the opinion that an air fleet can do most anything.

Now that the second reporting date is a thing of the past, citizens of Albany and Decatur must redouble their efforts to put the hospital campaign over the \$60,000 goal as speedily as possible.

LET US GET DOWN TO BUSINESS AND REPAIR ECHOLS HILL ROAD

That part of the Somerville road (which is a part also of the Bee Line highway) known as "Echols Hill," long has been a subject of controversy in this section. The road needs repair and it could hardly be in any worse condition than it is at present. There has been, in the past, some difference of opinion over the question of responsibility for upkeep.

This much, however, is certain. Echols hill is in the City of Albany, it is in the county of Morgan and it is in the state of Alabama, and the condition of the road reflects no great credit on either.

The Daily cannot undertake to state that the expense of its repair should be borne by one or the other of the agencies. The Daily, like many others, does not know exactly where the responsibility for its repair rests. But it is certain that some one of these three agencies should undertake to see to it that the road is rebuilt.

There was a time, in the not too distant past, when a few thousands of dollars spent in resurfacing the road would have maintained it in fairly good condition. It may not be too late even now, that would be for engineers to say, but there is no getting away from the fact that it is a fearful handicap to the good roads system of this section.

The Bee Line highway is the most frequently travelled thoroughfare in this county, probably in the whole of North Alabama. It is a pretty good road, with a few exceptions which are being repaired, and with the exception of Echols hill. The road in that section is full of holes. These holes have been there sometime and unless they are filled up, they will remain there sometime yet. What do we propose to do about it?

PRISON PROBE IS SHIFTED TO THE TENNESSEE VALLEY

The center of the investigation of methods employed by companies leasing convict labor has been shifted from Birmingham to North Alabama and officers are attempting to determine how a Colbert county convict, who passed away at a lease camp, actually met his death.

It is to be hoped that the exhumation of the body at Town Creek will determine, without question, what caused the death of the convict, for there have been enough of charges and counter charges over the treatment accorded leased convicts by guards employed by the leasing companies.

If the guards in these camps have been guilty of mistreating prisoners in their camps, to such an extent that deaths have resulted, nothing short of murder convictions for the guards will satisfy the people of Alabama.

The Daily has had occasion in the past to regret the

hysteria which sometimes marks the attitude of the public toward convict treatment. Persons imprisoned in penal institutions should not be treated as pets. They need not be pampered, but they are entitled to humane treatment. The Daily never has found fault with the practice of inflicting corporal punishment, provided the punishment is reasonable. Parents find it necessary to administer whippings occasionally, teachers find themselves facing the same necessity. The officers of prison camps probably are up against pretty much the same proposition with convicts who needed disciplining.

At the same time, a parent who would mistreat a child, or a teacher who would be unreasonably severe in inflicting punishment, would run afoul of the law. They would be arraigned on the severest of charges, if it was shown that their punitive measures resulted in death.

The convict guards should be no exception. If it is found that they have caused death, they should be tried for murder. The Daily sincerely hopes that the effort of Attorney General Davis to get at the truth of the charges will be crowned with success, and that once the truth has been ascertained, anyone found guilty of taking advantage of convicts will be punished to the fullest possible extent of the law.

SOUTH IS WEALTHY IN CLAYS, ALABAMA PARTICULARLY IS RICH

Citizens of Albany and Decatur who have watched, during the years, the growing importance of the brick companies in this section, probably have not yet obtained a full conception of the extent of the wealth of the South, of Alabama and of this section in clay.

As the Mobile Register recently stated, "Ceramics is a word that may be unfamiliar to many people, but it is going to be a word of everyday use in this state before many years. The ceramic industry is concerned with the manufacture of clay into pottery, brick, tile, porcelain, glass and kindred articles. When you burn or bake or otherwise treat clay in a kiln or a retort, you are working in ceramics. Not much of that is being done in Alabama, aside from brick making. But in the near future it is going to be one of the state's leading industries. Already we are shipping out of the state certain clays of a quality superior to those found anywhere else. Now there are being projected plans for establishing plants in this state for the manufacture of clay products at the source of raw materials."

The emphasis now being placed on this line of manufacture is of vital interest to the Twin Cities. We are proud of the two large and growing plants already in our midst and we have watched with pride their expansion. Already their products are being shipped extensively and there is every reason to believe that their importance to the industrial life of Albany-Decatur will continue to be increased. The clay found here is of the very best grade for many manufacturing purposes and the products of the local plants are in great demand.

The information contained in The Register's editorial is of deep interest:

Today the annual convention of the American Ceramic Society assembles in Atlanta. This is in recognition of the South's tremendous possibilities in ceramics. Every Southern state is rich in clays. In some of these states the quantity is large, but the range of variety limited. In other states both the quantity and the variety are extensive. Two or three states, including Georgia and Virginia, have established courses in ceramics in their state technical schools. The other states will do the same thing as they realize the importance of developing trained minds to direct the recovery of these products for human uses.

Already in Alabama the value of this industry is more considerable than most people are aware of. The total value of clay products manufactured here in 1903 was \$1,304,607. These products headed the list, front brick, fire brick, drain tile, red earthenware, rough stoneware and miscellaneous articles. In 1923 the total value of such products was nearly quadrupled, amounting to \$4,355,274. To the list of 1903 are added hollow building tile and white ware. According to Professor E. A. Smith, state geologist, "a kaolin (clay) from a mica mine in Tallapoosa county, tested by a prominent manufacturer of high-grade chinaware, has been found to burn whiter than any other kaolin known, so that a new grading point had to be added to their standard scale of whiteness." This attests the quality of some of Alabama's manifold clays.

A large plant is being constructed near Cordova to utilize clays found in connection with certain coal seams. Fire brick, vitrified paving brick and related products will be turned out at this plant. This occurrence of clays is very significant, for it means a low fuel cost and hence a good competitive opportunity for Alabama clay products. The field is wide, the raw materials of wide variety and the possible products of an as yet undiscovered multiplicity. The market for such products is not only great but is growing, particularly as the forests recede and the cost of lumber rises. Paving brick, building brick, building tile, roofing tile, drain tile and the like are in growing demand. Products of a more refined nature, such as chinaware, porcelains and glazed ware, as well as art products, are turned out in expanding quantity every year, and it seems as if there are always customers.

Alabama, with her waterways reaching far into the interior and connecting by barge with tidewater, is in unexcelled situation for the export of clay products. The superiority of American methods and the economy of quantity production are influential in reducing costs. In the field of ceramics lies one of Alabama's manifold opportunities for the exercise of enterprise and the investment of enterprise and the investment of capital. The proceedings of the meeting in Atlanta will be read in this state with unusual interest.

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

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has a flexible pipe anchored at the surface and fills tanks, storm or no storm.

Nearby, are wells driven down through the water, pumping up oil from below the Pacific. Submarines some day will find much wealth for enterprising prospectors.

The flying machine is used in prospecting, now.

THERE is much excitement about the Mexican-American dive resort, maintained at Tia Juana just across the California border. Two American girls drank in one of the Tia Juana saloons with their father and mother, then, it is said, they were drugged and subsequently outrageously treated by men that may be shot for their crime. The unfortunate, Petet, of San Diego, overwhelmed with shame killed himself, his wife and two daughters, to wipe out the stain.

VERY TRAGIC, and the news that 52 of Tia Juana's drinking dives have been closed, is good news.

SECRETARY Kellogg doubtless will find a way to prevent constant migration of the United States citizens to the dives across the border.

And when the United States newspapers talk about the Tia Juana disgrace they should remember that it is a United States disgrace, more than a Mexican. Tia Juana's drinking dives and race track dive are patronized and kept going by people from the United States.

ABOVE the drinking dives the word in big letters is "bar," not "Cantina."

If the American father had not taken his wife and daughters to a Tia Juana drinking dive, the daughters would have kept out of the trouble. The father would not have found it necessary to kill himself and his family.

THE "Earl of Craven" is probably the most amazed Briton now alive on earth.

The immigration department wants him on a charge of "moral turpitude" and there is talk of locking him up at Ellis Island and shipping him back to the British House of Lords, "as is."

To keep out women that do not quite come up to our high and pure moral standards might be treated as a fairly good joke.

But deporting a genuine nobleman, unable to pass the acid test is new.

PROFESSOR ROSS, sound thinker, of the University of Wisconsin has cheer for this troubled world.

It is getting better, he says: 1000 years hence, the average man will enjoy benefits of civilization "now enjoyed only by the most advanced people."

Religions are less violent in their hates than they used to be. The average length of life is increasing. Child welfare is considered more important than any particular detail in baptism, or any squabble about the nature of the Trinity.

NOTICE

State of Alabama
Morgan County

In the Probate Court
Estate of Fred Pfaff, deceased

Letters of administration with the will annexed under the will of Fred Pfaff deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of the Probate court of Morgan County, Alabama, on the 6th day of February 1926. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or they will be forever barred.

This the 8th day of February, 1926
F. A. BLOODWORTH
Administrator

Feb. 11-18-25

DATES ARE SET FOR HEARING OF CASES BY THE SUPREME COURT

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 18—

The supreme court of the state will start work on cases docketed for the second part of the October, or present term on March 15, an announcement from Robert F. Ligon, supreme court clerk, and Alexander Troy, clerk of the appellate court, reveals. Cases will be brought before the attention of the court until the latter part of May.

Divisional cases will be up in the following order:

Second Division—Composed of cases from the counties of Bibb, Chocoma, Dallas, Greene, Hale, Marengo, Perry, Sumter and Wilcox and shall commence on the third Monday in March and may continue one week.

Fourth Division—Composed of cases from the counties of Barbour, Bullock, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Pike and Russell. Commence on the fourth Monday in March (March 22) and may continue one week.

First Division—Composed of cases from the counties of Baldwin, Clarke, Mobile, Monroe and Washington. Commence first Monday in April (April 5) and may continue one week.

Fifth Division—Composed of cases from the counties of Chambers, Chilton, Coosa, Elmore, Lee, Macon, Randolph and Tallapoosa. Shall commence on the second Monday in April (April 12) and may continue one week.

Sixth Division—Composed of cases from the counties of Blount, Cullman, Fayette, Jefferson, Lamar, Marion, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, Walker and Winston. Shall commence the third Monday in April (April 19) and may continue one week.

Third Division—Composed of cases from the counties of Autauga, Butler, Conecuh, Escambia, Lowndes and Montgomery. Cases shall commence the second Monday after the fourth

Monday in April (May 10) and may continue one week.

Seventh Division—Composed of cases from the counties of Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, DeKalb, Etowah, Shelby, St. Clair and Talladega and shall commence on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in April (May 24). May continue one week.

Eighth Division—Composed of cases from the counties of Colbert, Franklin, Jackson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, and Morgan. Shall commence on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in April and may continue one week.

Sessions of court shall be from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the supreme chambers and from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. by the Appellate court.

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ALABAMIANS GAVE PLEA OF PRELATE

Death Of Cardinal Has Brought Story To Public Light

(Associated Press)

ANNISTON, Ala., Feb. 18.—They were two Alabamians, Dr. O. C. Carmichael, recently elected president of Alabama College, and Harvie Branscomb, of Anniston professor in Duke University, who delivered the message to the world from the late Cardinal Mercier which stirred the civilized nations not already in the world war to definitely mould sentiment against Germany.

The death of Cardinal Mercier of Belgium has brought to light the story of how the late prelate's plea to the world against Germany's atrocities was made public.

At the opening of the war Branscomb and Carmichael were Rhodes scholars in England. The war drums thrilled them to volunteer almost at once for relief work in Belgium under Herbert Hoover's direction.

Upon arriving in the little city of Malines, hometown of Cardinal Mercier, young Carmichael and Branscomb succeeded in getting an interview with the prelate through the burgomaster. The cardinal was found to be pleasant and democratic. He showed them through the grounds and over the church property.

Upon completing their inspection of the estate Cardinal Mercier told his visitors he had just finished writing a letter to the public explaining the situation as it existed under the German heel. The letter, said the cardinal would create widespread excitement, he felt sure, but he had no way to get the letter to the outside world since he was closely watched and isolated from foreigners to a great extent. The dangers of being found with the message upon one's person was fully explained to the young men by the prelate and after outlining the risks the cardinal asked his American visitors if they would consent to carry the letter to a friend in England. Carmichael and Branscomb agreed to oblige the cardinal. The messengers concluded it wisest to transport the letter in such a manner as not to arouse suspicion. German patrol officers and inspectors. If they made no especial effort to conceal the document perhaps their chance of getting through the lines would be improved. So they carried the missive in a pocket.

Upon being searched before being allowed to pass through the German lines one of them managed to pass the letter into the hand of his companion while the first was being searched. Thus the Germans did not realize that the words of the cardinal at later became world famous and which aroused the other nations to action were allowed to pass into neutral territory, Holland from which country they were sent to the prelate's friend in England. Two days later they were made public.

The cardinal's letter was credited with having turned opinion of the public so rapidly and so positively at one after another nations launched into the war on the side of the allies.

As recognition for their deed Branscomb and Carmichael received decorations from Belgium for the part they took. In letters from the cardinal himself they were honored after the war ended.

EAT TOO FAST

South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.

Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Thedford's Black-Draught.

"Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time.

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SPlicing BROKEN OCEAN CABLE IS TASK OF WHOLESALE THRILLS

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Stretching out and away, like a tiny thread of life itself the trans-Atlantic cable from Cape Cod to Brest usually connects the Old World with the New. Freight-laden messages of vital importance to man, this slender bridge 3,200 miles long lies deeply buried in the eternal darkness of the sea. There it whispers its messages of life, love, death and destruction to the unsympathetic waves.

But sometimes it breaks! When this happens there is much concern in the offices of the French Cable Company—a breathless suspense while delicate instruments are locating the break. Often it is near the middle of the ocean, and when the break is located the cable repair ship Edouard Jeramec is dispatched to the scene.

A marine oddity, the Jeramec is one of the finest cable ships afloat. Huge tanks below decks house 250 miles of deep sea cables. Grappling hooks of all descriptions, weighted to sink them three miles below the surface are stowed properly away. Buoys to mark the ends of cable when located, are lashed on deck. Powerful winches fore and aft, are ready to reel in or out the heavy strands.

It is heart-breaking work, this locating the broken ends of a deep sea cable. Captain Julien LeMartelu and his crew will assure anyone. In Europe and America cable transmission is hindered while the Jeramec steams slowly back and forth, groping about the ocean floor. Howling winds and lashing seas must be disregarded. Huge lights transform night into day and the work continues.

Often the cable is located and the business of bringing it to the surface, a matter of eight hours work, is begun. And often it almost reaches the deck of the ship, only to break again, and slide mockingly back to its resting place in the mud and slime of the bottom.

Storms, too, add their fury to set at naught the work of the 85 sailors who man the Jeramec. A notable instance of this occurred last June. The cable had broken and the Jeramec had fished both ends from the bottom off Hatteras, the "Atlantic Cape of Storms." Chief Officer Yves Michel was working rapidly on the final splice, and the crew were congratulating each other on having completed their task in ten days.

The congratulations came too soon, however. Out of a clear sky came a hurricane. The ship was thrown violently on her beam ends. The cable had to be abandoned, and the Jeramec raced before the gale. It lasted twenty minutes, but was of such force that the topmasts were torn out of the ship and her wireless aerial sent

Mrs. Crandall (Iowa) Tells How She Stopped Chicken Losses

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ALABAMA GOVERNORS

Thomas Hill Watts, governor of Alabama, Dec. 1, 1863, to April 12, 1865, when the Federal armies occupied the state capital and his administration practically ceased. Born near Fort Bibb, sixteen miles west of Greenville, Butler county, died at Montgomery, Sept. 16, 1892, and is there buried. Graduated from the University of Virginia, 1840. Admitted to the bar and began practice of law at Greenville, 1841; represented Butler county in the legislature 1842, 1844 and 1845; moved to Montgomery, 1846; represented Montgomery county in the house, 1849, and Montgomery and Autauga counties in the senate, 1853; member of constitutional convention, 1861; organized 17th Ala. Inf. Reg. C. S. A. and became its colonel; appointed attorney general of Confederate States, took oath of office April 9, 1862, and remained in Richmond until Oct. 1, 1863, when he resigned to become governor; represented Montgomery county in legislature, 1880-81; president of Alabama Bar association, 1889-90. Married, (1) Jan. 10, 1842 to Eliza B. Allen, Montgomery; (2) Sept. 1875 to Mrs. Ellen (Noyes) Jackson.—Alabama State department of archives and history.



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Voice of People

Issue may well be taken with the Age-Herald's accurate and conservative Mr. Stanley in regard to the appointment of the game and conservation commissioner.

In some of the older and more populous states, for instance, New York with a population practically five times that of Alabama, such appointments are made by the Governor, as better results have been

obtained by appointment that by election. As a matter of fact probably it would be better for the state if only the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Auditor, and Treasurer were elected, and the rest of the executive staff were appointed by the governor, subject to the senate's approval with authority of the governor to dismiss any or all at his will and pleasure. The Governor could then be responsible for results which now he is not.

February 15, 1926.
W. E. HOTCHKISS
Courtland, Ala.

Plants and shrubs from almost

every section of Alabama are being received at Howard college for use in the beautifying campaign now on.

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The Last Lap

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY:
Silk Stocking Club. Mrs. Elmer Loyd.
Thursday Bridge Club. Mrs. Elmer Loyd.
FRIDAY:
Friday Thirteen. Mrs. William Mooley, Jr.
Canal Street Rook Club. Mrs. George Rogers.
Mothers Club 3 p. m. Mrs. Frank Lide.
Mary Lou Dancy Chapter No. 820 O. E. S. 7:30 p. m. Hall.
C-Lek Rook Club. Mrs. J. O. Colvard.

JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The Junior Music Study club members were guests of Mrs. Marie Patterson on Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents on Jackson street.

The meeting was called to order by the president and reports were given by the officers. The following program proved to be a very interesting one; piano solo, Margaret Humphrey; life of Mendelssohn told by Marie Patterson; Autumn Time, an instrumental selection by Martha Francis Pellety; violin solo by Jane Irwin accompanied by Harriett Irwin, "Dance of the Dwarfs" by Ruth Johnson; piano solo, Estelle Hendrix, piano solo "Le Secret" by Eva Love Wyatt; ukelele solo, Mary Kate Troup; "Pas Des Amphores" rendered by Elizabeth Ann Hutson.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess after which the meeting adjourned. Guests of the club at this meeting were Barbara Peck and Harriett Irwin.

Miss Hilda Carpenter will be hostess at the March meeting.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINMENT

The ladies of the missionary society spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Emens, when they held a regular social meeting. Mrs. Blythe was the leader and presented the subject in a very pleasing manner.

Mrs. Frank Emens used the latter part of the time for the Mission Study, after which a delightful ice course was served.

Mrs. Blythe will represent the society at the Missionary Conference which meets in Athens. Mrs. Rayburn Neville will serve as delegate for the Junior Society.

MISS POLYTINSKY HONOREE

Mrs. Charles Alexander entertained on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Oak Street to compliment Miss Hilda Polytinsky, a bride-to-be of early spring.

Mah Jongg was the divers on of the afternoon. The prize for top score was won by Mrs. Polytinsky and on the cut for low Mrs. Levy was presented with a souvenir. The hostess presented the honoree a beautiful boudoir pillow as a memento of the delightful occasion.

A congealed fruit salad course was enjoyed late in the afternoon.

COTACIO LITERARY CLUB POSTPONES MEETING

The Cotacio Literary Club meeting scheduled for this week was postponed on account of the Hospital Drive.

C-LEK CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the C-Lek club that was to have been on Friday has been postponed until next Friday when Mrs. Colvard will be hostess.

CLUB MEETING

Only club members were at the meeting of the Married Ladies Bridge Club on Tuesday when Mrs. C. B. Elliott was their hostess. Mrs. D. S. Echols won the club prize.

Mrs. W. K. McNeill will entertain the club next week.

Mrs. S. L. Neidinger of New York City, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edmundson, left Thursday morning accompanied by Mrs. Edmundson for a motor trip to Miami Fla. They will go via Montgomery and will visit other points in Florida en route home they will visit in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. F. M. Sittason of Sheffield will arrive Friday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kelley.

Mrs. G. H. Houze of Sheffield will visit Mrs. E. D. Berry for a few days arriving on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Andrews will motor to Birmingham on Friday to attend the Grotto Dance.

Mrs. W. J. Martin has returned from a visit to Nashville and other points in Tennessee.

Mrs. Guy Ponder of Birmingham who is attending the conference at Athens, Ala., will visit her mother, Mrs. W. F. Clarkson en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bowles left Sunday for a visit to points of interest in Florida.

Mrs. J. L. Gunter, Mrs. Tennis Tidwell, Mrs. R. H. Wolcott and Mrs. Georgia Miller returned this week from a trip to points in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wolcott of Flint Michigan are the house guests of Mrs. R. H. Wolcott.

Mrs. Julia Lewis who is visiting on the West Coast of Florida is expected here next week.

Mrs. Ellen Ballas is able to be out after an illness.

Mrs. William Mooley Jr., is recuperating from an illness.

Mrs. Henry Zeitler of Mooresville was a shopping guest in the cities on Wednesday.

Mrs. John W. Jones and daughter Nancy Worth are confined to their home with influenza.

Little Kathleen McGlathery sustained a severe cut on her head on Wednesday when she fell at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. McGlathery.

W. B. Smith of Birmingham is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

W. B. Neher, manager of the Alabama Brick & Tile company, is confined to his home on Eighth Avenue, West, with an attack of influenza.

Hartselle R. 2

The general health of this community is good.

Miss Mary Sue Stephenson and Ethel Sharrot spent the week with the former's grandparents in Lawrence county last week.

Theo White has returned from a business visit to town.

Jim Ward and family were in town Saturday on business.

The singing Sunday afternoon at Miss Trannie Atkins was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin have returned to Hartselle and are expected to remain to make their home. They have been located in Kentucky.

Tennessee Dam Cases Postponed

(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 18.—The Alabama public service commission today postponed indefinitely the petition of the Muscle Shoals Hydro-Electric Power company for certificate of convenience and necessity for a waterpower development on the Tennessee river, near Riverton and the petition of the Mississippi Power company for certificate of convenience and necessity for a waterpower development on the Tennessee river near the mouth of Bear Creek.

Carnegie Company Wins Large Suit

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Pressed Steel Car company today lost a \$2,000,000 damage suit against the Carnegie Steel company for alleged breach of contract.

After a trial lasting two weeks, a jury in supreme court returned a verdict in favor of the Carnegie Steel company.

The damage suit was based on a war-time contract for delivery by the Carnegie Steel company of a large number of steel plates to the car company.

CLOPTON RETURNS

J. W. Clopton, back from a visit to many Florida points, talked to the Kiwanis club today, comparing the advantages of the Florida location with the Albany-Decatur-Muscle Shoals location. He spoke of real estate activities in Florida by Muscle Shoals agents and declared that Shoals real estate importance is growing with the days.

Helpful Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:
A few nights ago I met a young man while skating. I agreed to meet him the next night. It was impossible for me to go and I had no way to communicate with him. I saw him a few nights later and I spoke to him, but he did not ask me to skate with him. I would like very much to tell him why I couldn't come. How should I go about it?

TROUBLED:
I should obtain the address of this young man through the person who presented him, and then write him a note of apology. Make your letter straightforward and honest and say in it how sorry you are that you

were unable to keep the appointment. And if the young man really values your friendship, I think he will forgive you.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:
I am a girl of seventeen and have been corresponding with a young man one year my senior. At one time he said he loved me, but some one has told him that I was not "true" to him and now he doesn't speak to me.

WILD ROSE:
engaged to this young man there is no reason why you should not go out with other friends, my dear. And you must make this young man realize that it is his privilege to do this, just as it is his privilege to meet other friends.

Stage Career Over, Says Athens Mayor

"The play's the thing!" according to our old friend Bill Shakespeare, but Mayor C. W. Sarver of Athens elaborates and says "The play's the thing to look at and not take part in."

The Mayor speaks from experience, for he is now recovering from a rather painful and severe injury inflicted upon his great toe in a Sunday school pageant the past Christmas.

Mayor Sarver was playing the part of a High Priest of the Babylonians, as some people with a Biblical turn of mind will remember worshiped idols in the latter part of their history; J. M. Cannon, principal of the Athens city schools, had the part of Jeremiah, also of Biblical fame, and was to prophesy that the idol worshippers would be crushed even as a pottery vase which he carried in his hand was crushed; on saying these mighty words he was to throw the vase to the floor and break it into approximately a thousand pieces. Prof. Cannon is a husky specimen of 200 pounds and a giant in strength and certainly demonstrated it on this occasion—only the vase instead of hitting the floor landed on the great toe of the Athens Lord Mayor. The injury proved serious and necessitated several trips to Birmingham for treatment, discommoding the Mayor considerably and playing havoc with his disposition and pocketbook.

The Mayor is a prominent Methodist layman and has a forgiving, sunny disposition and to date still speaks cordially to Prof. Cannon; it is rumored, however, that since the disaster Prof. Cannon never leaves home without wearing both his arms.

Aside from all this, however, Mayor Sarver officially states that his stage career is ended forever and ever.—Alabama Courier.

SMASHED ANKLE

T. F. Hodges, 247 Grant street, who suffered a painfully injured ankle on Tuesday morning at the L. & N. shops, is resting well today, it is learned. Mr. Hodges, a lumber inspector was making his rounds Tuesday when it is stated a 40 foot sill fell on his left ankle, breaking a small bone. Medical attention was given by Dr. Baugh.

Approximately 400 delegates attended the annual conference of the Methodist Missionary society of the North Alabama Conference held at Athens.

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Industrial Band Here On Monday

A thirty piece industrial brass band will arrive on Louisville & Nashville accommodation No. 5 Monday morning and will render a band concert beginning at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon on the Y. M. C. A. lawn. The band is composed of workers in the Boyle's shops of the L. & N. system. The public is invited to hear the concert opening at 1:30 o'clock and continuing until three.

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WILLIAM ORR GETS PATENTS APPROVED

Silentphone Maker Is Now In Position To Market

William Orr, local man, inventor of the Silentphone, an appliance that simplifies the business of court reporting and general stenographic work, received a letter from Washington today explaining to him that all his patents have been granted, including the first machine and the later improvements.

Mr. Orr has been engaged in perfecting the machine for the past ten years and stated today that two national companies are bidding for purchase rights of the machine. He expected that royalties would be paid on the national marketing of each machine.

Speaking of the merits of his invention, Mr. Orr pointed out that recently an Arkansas court reporter with one day's practice and an Illinois reporter after three days practice, equipped all records for work of that character. The amount of work done with the silentphone is far in advance of the shorthand method. Friends of the inventor are watching his progress with the appliance, believing that he has an invention that will prove its importance as its use becomes general.

STUART IMPROVES (Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 18.—Dr. George H. Stuart, pastor of the First Methodist church, who underwent a serious operation yesterday, today was reported resting well.

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Saturday, Feb. 20

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Carrier subscribers residing in Albany or Decatur may now phone their want ads to the Daily office and carrier boy will collect. A collection fee of 5 cents per want ad is charged when phoned in.

TILLIE THE TOILER

By
Russ
Westover



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce B. E. Isbell as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by B. E. Isbell, Falkville, Ala.)

We are authorized to announce Asa M. Lentz as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, Aug. 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by Asa M. Lentz, Decatur, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce Tannis S. Sparkman as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by Tannis S. Sparkman, Austinville, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce B. E. Davis as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Alabama, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by B. E. Davis, Falkville, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

We are hereby authorized to announce John E. McEachin as a candidate for Circuit Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by John E. McEachin, Huntsville, Ala.)

BOARD OF REVENUE

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Frank J. Davis for member of the board of revenue from first district of Morgan County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by Frank J. Davis, Decatur, Ala.)

The Daily is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. B. McCulloch for the board of revenue, as representative from the first district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 10.

(Paid political advertising authorized by W. B. McCulloch, Albany, Ala.)

TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector, Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Hodges Crow.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Hodges Crow, Albany, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of Morgan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. D. A. Stone.

(Paid political advertising authorized by D. A. Stone, Hartselle, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce J. H. Hill as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by J. H. Hill, Albany, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce John T. Kyle as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Morgan County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by John T. Kyle, Hartselle, Ala.)

NOTICE—Etoile Ray is now employed at Elkins and Berryhill barber shop, Ladies' and children's work a specialty. 1315 4th avenue South. 16-6t.

BRING your shoes to the Blue Ribbon Shoe Shop, 704 Second Ave. We make them good as new. All repair work guaranteed. Quick service. 15-6t.

FOR STATE SENATOR

We are authorized to announce R. E. Coburn as a candidate for the office of State Senator from Lawrence and Morgan Counties, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by R. E. Coburn, Courtland, Ala.)

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DECATUR DISTRICT INSTITUTES ARE SET

Programs Of Work In Sunday Schools To Be Discussed

Sunday School Institutes for the Decatur District of the North Alabama Conference will be held in three Methodist churches of the district as follows:

Cullman, Monday night, Feb. 22nd Tuesday morning and afternoon, February 23rd, Decatur, Tuesday night, February 23rd, Wednesday morning and afternoon of the 24th, Athens, Tuesday night, February 23rd, Wednesday morning and afternoon February 24th.

These institutes will be devoted strictly to discussing matters of policy and programs of Sunday school work and will be conducted by district officers consisting of the following persons: Rev. J. S. Robertson, presiding elder; Rev. E. T. Tyler, district Sunday School superintendent; Mrs. J. T. Jones, elementary Superintendent, Mrs. J. D. Ligon, adolescent Superintendent; Dr. R. M. McGlathery, missions superintendent; Miss Elizabeth Robertson, leadership, training superintendent; Rev. L. C. Stridivant, adult superintendent. The conference staff will be represented by Rev. S. T. Slaton, conference superintendent of Sunday school work; Mrs. M. M. Hughes, conference elementary superintendent; Mrs. S. T. Slaton, conference superintendent of missionary education in the Sunday schools. A representative from the general Sunday school board at Nashville will also assist in conducting the institutes.

The institutes will embrace discussion of the program of work, Evangelism, checking of schools, Sunday school day, children's week, missionary education, training of leaders and round table discussion of administrative, adolescent and elementary groups.

All Sunday school workers in the Decatur districts are cordially invited to attend these meetings which will prove most helpful to those interested in the work.

could have added those subtle, delicate, human touches and re-inforced the whole with an amazingly realistic cyclone for a climax, that stamp the production as one of the photoplay classics of all time.

GEORGIA MINSTRELS

The value of amusement is measured by the entertainment it gives. Millions of theater patrons have learned "Georgia" in connection with minstrelsy means quality and quantity. What is easily recognized as the "Georgia" spirit greets the audience at the first raise of the curtain.

Market Reports

(Furnished by E. T. Gray and Sons)

POULTRY MARKET

Hens 20 cents
Fries 20 to 22 cents
Stags 10 cents
Ducks 12 cents
Geese 10 cents
Eggs 20 cents
Cocks 7 cents
Guineas 20 cents each
Turkeys 20 cents

Furnished by Williamson, Inman and Striding

LOCAL SPOTS

Middling 19.00
Strict Middling 19.50
Strict Low 17.75
Low 16.00

AMUSEMENTS

One of the most significant productions looming up on the motion picture horizon is D. W. Griffith's spectacular jazz epic, "That Royle Girl," which makes its local debut at the Princess theater today. It is a melodramatic screen version of Edwin Balmer's powerful novel which created such a tremendous furor when it was first published serially in the Cosmopolitan Magazine.

That Mr. Griffith was not stingy of talent when assembling his cast is evidenced by the presence in the film of such capable and popular players as Carol Dempster, W. C. Fields, James Kirkwood and Harrison Ford.

It was inevitable that "That Royle Girl" should find its way to the silver sheet, for its intensely dramatic plot of a flippant, beautiful, pleasure-craving flapper's adventures in the fast, rough, roaring jazz-belt and underworld of Chicago is loaded with all those sure-fire elements that go to make up a swift, exciting and heart-appealing picture.

But only Griffith, with his consummate artistry and directorial genius

FARM DEMONSTRATION NOTES

GIRLS' CLUB MEETING

The Florette club girls met at the school house February 4th. The club was called to order by the vice president. We had a club song and yell. The roll was called by the secretary and each member answered with a report of work done since last meeting. A good many of them reported some things they had dyed. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Our president, Emma St. John, having gone away to school, Ola Tanne was elected in her place.

We had a judging contest on our dyed work and the class also judged the sewing aprons the girls had made at home.

We then had a lesson in our sewing manual. Miss Hamilton explained many things about directions and equipments for sewing. After our assignment for next time, we had a song and adjourned by repeating our club pledge to meet February 11th.

Signed: Pauline St. John, Sec.

LACEY SPRINGS CLUB

The Lacey Springs Girls' Club had a call meeting at the regular meeting place, January 16th, at which we spent the day in cutting and making our sewing aprons, also practicing the songs and yells.

After the meeting, Mrs. James McCutcheon at her home gave us a musical entertainment which we enjoyed very much.

Our last meeting was held February 4th, 1926. Our secretary resigned on that day, and we unanimously elected Ethel Davis Gamble for our new secretary.

Our aprons were examined by the club and found those of Olive Hough, Inez Hough and Ethel Davis Gamble to be the best made.

Our club grows more interesting each time we meet, and we are sure to win over the county," says one of the members.

Signed Annie Thomas, Reporter, Ethel Davis Gamble, Sec.

DAILY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Your advertisement here is a constant ready reference.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Falkville, Ala.
Will practice in all the state and federal courts in Alabama

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Special for a limited time.
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MOYE'S BEAUTY PARLOR
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BUILDERS

ARCHITECT
General Contractor
Cabinet Work—Store Fronts
Get it right—it is cheaper.
W. L. CLANTON
Phone Albany 475

One is made to feel design, enterprise, optimism.

The Georgia Minstrels have made history just as Edison made history in the realm of intercommunication, just as Curtis made history in the realm of aviation so has the "Georgia" made history in the realm of minstrelsy.

There is always satisfaction and pleasure when you go to see the Famous Georgia Minstrels, the confidence that goes with knowing the years' of experience in providing amusement is a positive guarantee of satisfaction behind the performance.

This company comes to the Princess, Feb. 20th, matinee and night.

PLUMBING

Plumbing and Heating
Phone 130-J Decatur
For an estimate, plumbing and heating, honesty and service. No job too large, or too small for our careful attention
G. A. BLACKWELL PLUMBING CO.
521 Corner Canal and Vine St.

FOODE PLUMBING & HEATING CO.
Dependable work moderately priced. Ask for estimate.
Standard Plumbing Fixtures
212 Johnston St. Phone Albany 610

H. MULLEN
Plumbing
Steam and Hot Water Heating
Experienced and Reliable
Phone 64. 222 Grant St.

WILLIAMS
OIL-MATIC
HEATING
Installed by Abel Bros.
Plumbing & Heating Co.
Albany, Ala.

REAL ESTATE

A pledge to the Benevolent Hospital is a foundation for the future health of your children

TAILORING

Adolph Abegglen
Our Home Tailor
makes clothes right at home where you can get one or two fittings. Good fit and first-class workmanship guaranteed.
Ladies' and Men's Clothing
Remodelled
Over Western Union Office
DECATUR

TAXI SERVICE

PHONE DECATUR 32
TAXI?
We'll Come at Once
Day or Night
W. I. Fuller
Taxicab Service

DELINQUENT TAX AND LICENSE NOTICE

CITY TAXES have been delinquent since January 1, 1926, and will soon be subject to advertisement.

CITY LICENSE for doing business is past due. All persons operating a business without license are subject to arrest. LEE STREET STORM WATER SEWER ASSESSMENTS should be paid at once by all persons who have been notified and thereby enable the city to promptly pay all claims.

CITY OF ALBANY,
Henry Hartung, City Clerk.



"How stunning" remarked the cave-woman, as her boy friend wooed her with a club.

Everything is higher these days, even blood pressure.

It would be interesting to know what a mouse, hard pressed for refuge, would do if he met a girl wearing a modern skirt and escorted by a male wearing those Oxford bags.

Some of these people who claim to belong to the "400" are merely one of the ciphers.

No woman ever won a bridge prize that was as good as the one she gave at her party.

Words That Don't Mean Anything
Nothing.
Prohibition.
"I am pleased to meet you."
Sale Price.

Stop, Look and Listen.
"I will serve the people to the best of my ability."

Weather forecast for tomorrow.
"Come again, soon."
"I will pay you Saturday sure."
Love, honor and obey.
Miss America.
"Till death do us part."

Lots of folks work hard for a living, but get only an existence.

Little boys lead a hard life. They get spanked for saying the things their father says.

If all the salesmen in the world were placed end to end they would form a smooth line.

Maybe the "naked truth" is what was because her only dress got ruined when she was crushed to earth.

If the Chicago physician is correct in saying few women are color blind how is it some of them are healthy higher up on one cheek than the other?

He has discovered an excellent and absolutely certain method of saving gas and electric light bills. He pastes them in a scrap book.

Dad may be careless about his nails and hair, but otherwise he doesn't suffer for want of trimming.

There are 35,000,000 children in the United States, not counting a lot of men and women.

Two things we would like to see: "The pigger in the woodpile," or "the pig in the poke."

Our idea of a hard job would be to tell buggy whips in Detroit.

Nothing discourages a father more than having a son who does the things he did when he was young.

Many a man never shines anywhere except in the seat of his pants.

A physician says woman is at her prettiest at 45. Still most of them will take chances on remaining about 22.

No man ever acquires polish by being rubbed the wrong way.

A huge cotton mill is in the process of construction near Uniontown and will cost approximately \$500,000. The present project is an addition to the old "Ella White" mill, now in use.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The State of Alabama
Morgan County

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to William E. Skeggs by John J. Prosser and wife Mary V. Prosser, bearing date, January 22nd, 1923, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record Vol. 306, page 28 on the 31st day of January, 1923, the undersigned William E. Skeggs will on Monday the 8th day of March 1926, in front of the Court house door in Decatur, Alabama sell for cash to the highest bidder within the legal hours of sale in conformity with terms and provisions of said mortgage the following described real estate situated in Albany, Morgan County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot No. 5 (Five) with improvements thereon in Block No. 64 (Sixty-four) in addition No. 4 (four) of the Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama now situated in the city of Albany, Morgan County, Alabama, as shown by the plat of said company on file in the office of the Judge of Probate of said county. Dated this 11th day of February, 1926.

WILLIAM E. SKEGGS
Mortgagee



BEAR CATS VICTORS

The Bear Cats copped another four points in bowling last night at the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Baugh didn't miss much of making total pinnage of 500. Troup piled up a good pinnage also.

Teams bowling tonight will be the Wild Cats vs. the Engineers.

Scores for last night:

BEAR CATS:

Sorber	136	149	153	438
Baugh	152	172	169	493
Yarbrough	163	115	127	405
Troup	166	175	134	475
Clements	139	139	139	417
Total	756	750	722	2228

AGOGAS:

Wilks	127	91	116	334
Young	116	116	116	348
Martin	121	119	119	359
Morrow	77	77	77	231
Masterson	133	100	98	331
Total	720	649	672	2041

Commissioner I. T. Quinn has directed all state game wardens to begin a drive against vermin in all counties. Vermin is a great enemy to protected birds, it is said.

DR. CHENAULT BETTER

Friends of Dr. C. S. Chenault are happy to learn that his condition is somewhat improved. Dr. Chenault is well known over this section where he has served for many years, fulfilling the duties of his profession.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

S-63, Limestone-Morgan Counties
Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission of Alabama at the office of the State Highway department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 12:00 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1926, and at that time publicly opened for the construction of a 240 foot double leaf simple trunion bascule bridge, being the channel span of the concrete bridge now being constructed across the Tennessee River at Decatur, Alabama.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

660,000 pounds structural steel double leaf simple trunion bascule bridge 240 feet center to center trunion.
25,000 pounds of metal in trunion shafts, bearings, bushings and spools.
50,000 pounds operating machinery complete.
2 electric motors installed complete.
2 auxiliary gas engines installed complete.
All electrical installed complete.
4 Electric roadway gates complete.
2 wigwag flagmen installed complete.

40,000 F. B. M. treated timber in subfloor.
535 Sq. Yds. wood block paving in place.

9,000 pounds reinforcing steel in counterweights.
104,000 pounds cast iron balancing blocks.

1,080 tons special concrete in counterweights.
2 Operators houses complete.

The time of completion of the above work is December 31st 1926.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery, Alabama and in the office of Harrington, Howard and Ash, Kansas City, Mo.

Any additional information may be secured from the State Highway Engineer Montgomery, Alabama.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Cash, certified check or proposal bond for five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) made payable to the chairman of the State Highway Commission of Alabama must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that if awarded contract the bidder will execute the contract and give bond as required.

W. A. McALLA
State Highway Engineer

SPORTS

Summerford Ditches High Hopes In Falkville Tilt Wednesday 32-12

Coy Summerford, giant Falkville forward, is the main reason that Albany High school was unable to reach the flying Falkville colors Wednesday night at the local gym. Summerford lead his team to a 32-12 victory, bagging his usual number of long distance baskets and working neatly the meshes in veteran style.

The game was played before the largest crowd of the season with the bleachers and the balcony loaded with cheering students and interested Albany partisans.

Opening with a characteristic offensive the Falkville crew rolled into a lead in the first half, leading 20-9. The third quarter proved a drawn

battle with each team tossing a pair of points.

Falkville rushed back into a commanding lead in the last half with ten points while the local lads were contributing a measly foul toss.

Not to a lack of ability on the part of the local team is the defeat attributed. It was merely a case of good team with oiled machinery, working in unison, against a better team with an individual star. That shining light was Summerford, the same lad who has caused untold misery in Albany camps for the past three or four years. Coy was up to standard last night and offered fans an observation.

Following is the line up:
Albany Falkville

Sharp F. Summerford
Mitchell F. T. Long
Hurst C. Whisenant
Perie G. G. Long
Spencer G. Tomlinson
Referee: Anderson (Morgan County High) Substitutions: Albany, Stinson for Perie, Sharp for Mitchell, Johnson for Spencer.

Next Tuesday night the Albany high quintet will journey to the historic halls of St. Bernard College, Cullman where the Saints are awaiting a chance to annex a local scalp. However the local five is not so keen about allowing the Saints such a privilege and were being pointed today by Coach Alford to give an excellent account of themselves next Tuesday. The full squad will likely make the trip to Cullman, with a number of High cheer addicts accompanying.

ART COLLECTION FUNDS TO BE USED IN EDUCATING POOR

(Associated Press)
TOKYO, Feb. 18—An institution to assist deserving students to obtain higher education is in process of formation with a basic fund of 1,000,000 yen contributed by Marquis Inouye. The institution will be known as the "Inouye Ikuisha." The money provided by Marquis Inouye is part of the proceeds of the sale of a portion of the art collection of his father, which brought 2,400,000 yen.

PLANT PREPARES
(Associated Press)
TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 18—The Warrior Fertilizer company of North-

port, is overhauling its plant in preparation for the coming season's business. Plans are under way to increase the company's output by twenty-five per cent. It is expected that 2,500 tons of fertilizer will be produced this year. The bagging machines and mixers have already undergone reconstruction.

Sore throats need this Double Treatment

YOUR sore throat probably needs the soothing healing vapors that arise from Vicks VapoRub when it is rubbed over throat and chest at bedtime. Vicks acts two ways at once:
(1) It is vaporized by the body heat and inhaled right to the inflamed air passages, loosening the phlegm and easing the difficult breathing.
(2) At the same time it warms and stimulates the skin like an old-fashioned poultice, "drawing out" the pain and soreness and thus helps the vapors inhaled to relieve the congestion.

Good for the colds of all the family

acts 2 ways at once

VICKS VAPORUB
OVER 21 MILLION JARS USED YEAR

Coleman Red Ash Cahaba	\$9.50
Jellico Lump	\$8.75
Jellico, medium size	\$8.50
Black Creek Lump	\$8.00
Black Creek, Egg	\$7.00

Dust Pan Free with every order

DECATUR ICE AND COAL CO.

Phone Decatur 39

Subscribe to Benevolent Hospital Fund

A cigarette made with P. A. burns better

P. A. makes one of the finest cigarettes a fellow ever smoked. It rolls easier because Prince Albert is crimp-cut and stays put. Doesn't blow all over the place. For the same reason, a P. A. cigarette burns better . . . doesn't die the instant you lay it down.

Try rolling 'em with P. A. Me-o-my, what a smoke! Cool as a cucumber. Fragrant as locust blossoms. Sweet as a melon. Never a tongue-bite or a throat-parch, because the Prince Albert process took a firm stand on that matter right at the start of P. A.'s career.

The more you know about rolling cigarettes, the more you appreciate this better cigarette tobacco. Yes, Sir—Prince Albert for home-rolled cigarettes every time. Get yourself a tidy red tin or a toppy red bag of P. A. before you do another thing!

Incidentally, if you want to get genuine pleasure out of a jimmy-pipe, pack it with P. A. Many a man has learned that he can smoke a pipe (and enjoy it) with good old P. A. for packing. There's a P. A. sunshine shop just around the corner! Get going, Man!

P. A. is sold everywhere in tidy red tins and toppy red bags. And always with every bit of bite and parch removed by the Prince Albert process.



PRINCE ALBERT

—no other tobacco is like it!